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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Amend claims 1, 10, 20, 24 and 28 as follows:

1. (Five Times Amended) An image pickup system comprising:

an image pickup apparatus including an image sensor for photo-electrically converting a picked-up object image into an electrical signal, an image signal generating part for forming an image signal from the electrical signal, a color space converting part for storing an attribute information of said image pickup apparatus and a plurality of predetermined, diverse color spaces selectable therein for converting a color space of the image signal, and an interface part for

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